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THEATRE ROYAL

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THE HONGKONG CHORAL

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TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

'IOLANTHE,'

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Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to

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R. LYALL,

Hon. Secretary.

be had at the Door on each evening .-

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

SANITARY BOARD.

WM. EDWARD CROW,

Acting Secretary.

1. -- DRAINS IN NEW PREMISES:

DRAINS :

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,

Government Offices.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889.

12 " 2 p.m. " half hour.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

TYONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

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A. G. GORDON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

January instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

Hongkong, January 5, 1889.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

The above Company have arranged for

Godowns at East Point.

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By Order,

AND PLANTING Co., Lab., are

10,40 a.m.; 122 to 3 p.m. every half hour.

Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having Public Health Ordinance, 1887, regard-8100 or more at their credit may at ing:their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

annum will be allowed to depositors on this Office.

8 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business in forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA. -By Mr. G. TAYLOR. supied by Dr. Rockes, This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphiet.

May be had-Price, \$1-at Mesars, LANE CRIMPORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOLLER, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

Business Notices. Entertainment.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1838.

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Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORESCREW for Dress Suits. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLAD-

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Unshrinkable FLANKEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Winter, Medium and Sum- Patent Leather Boors and mer UNDER VESTS and PANTS. OVER COATINGS, Ulator READY-MADS ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARFS, TIES,

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

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and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Mesurs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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HAVE JUST LANDED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF TRAVELLING BAGS, GLADSTONE BAGS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, SARATOGA TRUNKS, STEEL TRUNKS,

> TRAVELLING BUGS, STRAPS, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANCE, January 2, 1889.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SECRETARY is WANTED for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMEBCE. Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, on an early date. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

General MEETING of the Company DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of LIMITED.

---TATE beg to announce to the Medical Profession and to the European and 30 Chinese Community of Hongkong, that our

Pharmacy at No. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD,

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

The DISPENSING DEPARTMENT being considered of the FIRST IMPORT ANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS. For the Pharmaceutical and Retail part of

the Business the Stock is in rapid course of completion, and will be kept up by regular and frequent importations so as to secure the freshest and most active condition of all PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 MEDICINES. DRUGS,

OHEMICALS To our SPECIALITIES we would beg to bear in their preparation, we venture to assert that our proprietary Medicines will bear favourable comparison with those of Great Britain.

Firm of DAKIN BROS., have instructions to purchase for us in First Class Markets only, so that we can guarantee that each article sold is the best of its kind.

manufactured by the leading Pharmacists Our London Agents, the well known

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Intimations.

THEHONGKONG ALMANACK For the Year of Our Lord . 1889.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

CONTAINING :- THE CALENDARS AND ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE YEAR COMPUTED TO HONGKONG CIVIL Time, also information respecting THE COLONY AND THE SEVERAL GOV-

EBNMENT DEPARTMENTS, METEOROLO-GICAL AND GENERAL STATISTICS, TIDE TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, &C., &C. PRICE, . . . ONE DOLLAR.

HONGKONG Printed and Published by KELLY & WALSH. LIMITED. Honghong, January 5, 1889

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED TREELY TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of

I Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything :else for washing their bair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using thin SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be baid. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it. will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate sourf, dandruff, and ours all disdraw attention, as from the quality of the eases of the scalp; it does not contain any materials used, and the skill brought to poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moone has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantes it to keep any length of time in any climate. "CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LID.,

> Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888. WARHING BOOKS.

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Business Notices.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY.

the 11th January, 1889, at 2.30 p.m., at his

THE REMAINING PORTION

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ABOUT 3:0 Lots OF THE

FINE COLLECTION OF

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Blue and Five-colored Screens, CAR-

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WEDNESDAY.

the 16th January, 1889, at Noon, at H. M.

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING

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OLD IRON, PAPER STOFF, HOSES, CLOCKS

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CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

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at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

Capt. Dr. Negri, will be despatched as above on

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging

For further Particulars regarding Freight

or about the 14th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, January 3, 1889

The Co.'s Steamship

and BAGDAD.

n PRINCE'S DOCKS.

and Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 0, 1880.

TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 11 a.m.

The Co.'s Steamship

WHITE WINES.

TULES MUMM &

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Government Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE. - As costomary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1889.

tions from H. M. NAVAL STOREREEPER

BOTTLES, SILK EMBROIDERIES.

Hongkong, January 5, 1889.

to Sell by Public Auction, on

And OTHER CURIOS.

Thursday next.

Naval Yard,-

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

BRANDIES, PORT, SHERRY, CLARETS, and 'JANNAY'S CHAMPAGNE' in 1-Pints, Pints, and Quarts, acknowledged to be the most Popular Champagne imported to the East.

EMPIRE BEER AND STOUT Bottled and in Casks NOW READY for immediate delivery.

Hongkong, January 5, 1899.

To Let. Auctions.

TO LET. DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN occupied by Sir George Phillippo.

1845.

Apply to H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

(Immediate Possession.) BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulum Read and Third Street.

TO LET.

From 1st June, 1889. HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMERON VILLAS' East, Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

TO LET. &c., in Five Colours, Blue, Yellow, OFFICES and GODOWNS now occupied GREEN and IMPERIAL MAKE of the PERIODS by the Messageries Maritimes Comfrom the MING DYNASTY DOWNWARDS. PANY, being No. 8, Praya Central. Possession from 1st February next. VED IVORIES, OLD LAQUER, PEKIN SNUFF

The Premises can be let partly. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central; C. EWENS. Hougkong, January 2, 1889.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' OFFICES in Victoria Buildings

from 1st February. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. Notice of Firm.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed

VI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888. Notices to Consignees.

Chief Manager.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Devenhurst, L having arrived from the above Ports. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honggong & Kowloon Wharf & Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Conaigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages no later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE DESIDENTS in the Colony would COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALLOS

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Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 11th January, 1889, at

E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

The Steamship Captain TALBOT, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1889 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong.

Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

and ADRIATIC PORTS:) The Co.'s Steamship Possidon,
Captain S. Mersa, will
be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the Company, Praya Central.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Thales,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 9, 1889.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours

Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Glaucus. Capt. HannaH, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

The P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s Steamship

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT.)

Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above

General Managers.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at LAMPS, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLE-For Freight or Passage, apply to

48 THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

Phra Cham Klao.
Capt. W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst.,

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus: Passengers for EUROPE desiging to proceed

steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

THURSDAY, the 17th Instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Ancona will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 18th January, at Noon.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Houghong, January 4, 1889,

CARLOWITZ & Co.,



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

> BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SUTLEJ, Capt. W. D. WORCESTEB, R. N. R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, 16th January, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route

vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIOA TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkoug. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, January 4, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL SPEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatch. ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 1 p.m.,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vià Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ...) To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice perso) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcol Packages will be received at the office until

5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Quean's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 20th day of January, Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, Steamship BAYERN, Captain MERGELL, Customs, to be obtained on application. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 19th January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Adexor's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamerhas splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1888.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED . STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

Ship Company.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship GAELIC will be desputched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst., Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages ahould be marked address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the lay provious to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To London

To other European points at preportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option

proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe Consular Involcus to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond Sau Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the 25 Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NATAL, Commandant Such, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be regestered for London as well as for Mirredles, and accopted in transit through Marnethes for the principal places of Keroje. Stupping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Hongkong, January 10, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship BATAVIA, 1 2,558 Tons Register, Auch, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER. B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA,

on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at To-be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA, on the 7th March, and S.S. ABYSSINIA, on the 4th April. Connection will be made at Yekohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fraucisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00 To London

To other European points at proportionste rates. Special reduced rates granted to 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo and OARGO, will leave this port as above, destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 6th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-NESDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Third Annual MEETING of MEMBERS will take place at the HONGRONG HOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, 17th January, 1889, at 6 p.m.

All Members are particularly requested To receive Report of the Working Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the past year. To elect Committee for ensuing year, and

for general business of the Meeting. A SHELTON HOOPER, How. Secretary & Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

SATURDAY WEEK, the 19th Instant A. SHELTON HOOPER. Hun. Secretary. Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Vither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Bylota, German barque, Capt. Weiss. -

Wieler & Co. Poseidon, Austro-Hung, steamer, Capt. S. Mersa. -O. Bachrach.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 9, 1869 :--Melita, German str., 339, H. S. Mörck, Haiphong January 5, Rice. - Wielen & Co. January 10 :-

Kutsang, British steamer, from Whampon. Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Fooksang, British steamer, 991, W. E. Sawer, Shanghai and Swatow January 8 General. - JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Foochow January 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow General.—Douglas Steamship Co. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok Jan. 2, Rice

-YUEN FAT HONG. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. A. Me-Castin, Manila Jan. 7, General.—RUSSELL

Alwine, German str., 400, John Samuelsen, Pakhoi January 5, and Hollow 7, General. - WIELER & Co.

DEPARTURES. January 10:-

Hideyoshi Maru, for Loochoo. Yorkshire, for Singapore and New York. Frejr, for Haiphong. Heitan, for Coast Ports. Bengal, for Shanghai. Orient, for Manila. Abyssinia, for Amoy, Japan and Vancouver. Pelocity, for Honolulu. Zafiro, for Amoy.

Nanzing, for Manila. Clara, for Haiphong. Doris, for Touron. Duburg, for Saigon. Fokien, for Amoy and Tamsui.

ARRIVED. Per Melita, from Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, 58 Chinese, Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, 82 Chi-

PASSENGERS.

Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 51 Chinese. Per Zafire, from Manila, Dr. Jose De Pote, and 136 Chinese. Per Alwine, from Hoihow, Mr Jorgensen, and 31 Chinese.

Per Bengal, for Shanghai : from Hong. kong, Messra, H. K. Robertson, Hunt Lachlan, Selkirk, Cooper, Heywood, Masoun, Lambert, Holtz, Howie, Allen, Rev. and Mrs Cooper and infant, Mrs Eason and 3 children, Miss J. Rhind, Mr and Mrs Bond, Mrs Cassidy and 2 children, and Mr

Per Yorkshire; for Singapore, 12 Chinese, Per Freir, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Hutan, for Swatow, 3 Europeans,

and 400 Chinese. Per Velocity, for Honolulu, 20 Chinese. Per Abussinia, for Victoria, 12 Chinese; for Vancouver, Mrs Young, Mr and Mrs R. A. Apenes and 2 children; for New. York, Mr Goo. Rogers. Por Fokien, for Amoy, Captain and Mrs Holm, and 50 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 150 Chinese. Per Duris, for Touron, 30 Chinese Per Duburg, for Saigon, 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Fooksang reports Had strong N.E. wind and thick rainy weather to Turnabout; there to Swatow clear weather. From Swatow to this port, variable winds hazy with light rain at times. The British steamer Namoa reports : Left Foochow on the 6th instant, and experienced strong N.E. winds and high sea accompanied by thick rainy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 9th instant; from Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather; and

from Swatow to port moderate North to to N.W. winds with thick rainy weather. In Foothow, Chinese revenue cruiser Ling Fing In Amoy, H.M.S. Espoir, and str. Glucksburg. Steamers in Swatow, Choysung, Spechow and Formosa. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports: Had moderate Southerly winds until Pulo Obi, wind hauled round to North and Easterly; fresh to strong monsoon and heavy swell, from the N.E. to

The British steamer Zafiro reports: Had strong wind and high asa, shortly after leaving the coast until within 50 miles of Hongkong, a strong set to Southward.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Bremen, v. Singaporo. Bayern (s). Norddsutscher Lloyd. Jan. 20, at 10 Ko é Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. 12, at no London, v. Suez Canal Celemachus (s). Butterfield & Swire. January 15. London, v. Suez Canal Sutlej (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 16, at no Marseilles, v. Saigon. Natal (s). Messagories Maritimes Jan. 23, at no Messagories Maritimes Jan. 24, at no Messagories Maritimes Jan. 17, at 1 Messagories Maritimes Jan. 18, at 11 Messagories Maritimes Jan. 19, at 11 Messagories Maritimes Jan. 25, at 11 Messagories Maritimes Jan. 26, at 1 Messagories Maritimes Jan. 27, at 12 Messagories Maritimes Jan. 19, at 12 Messagories Maritimes				-
Haiphong (a) London, v. Suez Canal Celemachus (s). London, v. Suez Canal Sutlej (s). Manila Marseilles, v. Saigon. Natal (s). Natal (s). Messagories Maritimes Jan. 12, at no January 15. P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 16, at no Jardine, Matheson&Oo Jan. 11, at 4 messagories Maritimes Messagories Maritimes Jan. 23, at no Messagories Maritimes Jan. 23, at no Messagories Maritimes Jan. 17, at 1 messagories, v. Y'hama Gaetic (s). Shanghai, via Amoy. Glaucus (s). S'pore, P'naug & B'bay Bormida (s). Jan. 14, at no Jardine, Matheson&Oo Jan. 14, at no Jardine, Matheson&Oo Jan. 15, at 11 messagories, Maritimes S'pore, P'naug & B'bay S'pore, Penang & C'tta Wingsang (s). Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (s). Swatow and Bangkok Phra Chom Klao (s). Yuen Fat Hong. Jan. 13, at 8	Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Dute of Leaving.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-

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the 11th inst. For KOBE .-

Per Amigo, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. Per Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 11th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Poscidon, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For KOBE.

Per Haiphong, at 11.30a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thates, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

12th inst., instead of as previously

notified. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsang, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the loth inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Sutley will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmuh, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Bayers will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M.

20th Instant, at 9 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

Supplementary Mail, on Sunday, the

The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 23rd January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns cesses. 11,00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

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be sent on Board with the same Late A Peak delivery has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Correspondence from the Peak may posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4. o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

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Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, January 10. 1. Barowster, reduced to 82 degrees Fabrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPSEATURE, in the shade in degrees.

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W. DOBEROK.

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping. Noon .- Thibet leaves for Y'hama, &c. 4 p.m. - Nanzing leaves for Manila.

Auctions. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Chinese Curios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 12:-9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. Monday, January 14:-Goods per Deconhurst undelivered aft this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of St. John Lodge. TUESDAY, January 15 :--Goods per Wingsang undelivered aff

this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 16 :-Noon .- Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. THURSDAY, January 17 :-4 p.m. Meeting of The Steam Launch

6 p.m. - Meeting of H. K. Rifle Association at Hongkong Hotel. SATURDAY, January 19 :-Competitions of the H.K. Rifle Associa-

tion resumed.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND :- Carmarthenshire, Doc 14; Patroclus, 18; Benlarig, Deticalion, Glenroy, 21; Ava, Jason, Moyune, Dardanus, William Burkill, Abergeldie, January 1; Iphigenia, 4

MEWARD BOUND :-Bellerophon, Niche, Aberdeen, Dec. 21; Cyclops, Glencoe Euphrates, 28; Laertes, Jan. 1; Ana. dyr. Palinurus, 4. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the

Yokohama on Thursday, the 10th inst., Wednesday, the 16th inst. Singapore for this port, and may be

The s. s. Propontis left Singapore on the or about the 12th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Glaucus, from

inst., and may be expected here on about the 15th inst. The steamship Arratoon Apour, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th

The new D. D. R. steamship Aglaia left by a cross-bar—the structure resembling be expected here on or about the 18th

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Kashgar left

at 4 p.m. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Balavia left Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 25th Dec.

THE Manila race meeting will come off on

Bombay for this port on Dec. 29th,

the 22nd, 23rd and 24th February. THE steamer Dafila will run, beginning in January, from Manila to Hongkong, Amoy, Foothow, Yokohama and back to Manila.

-Comercio.

departure of the new D. D. R. steamer noon to-day. We hear that Mr.R. Macartney Passemore,

MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us of the

Wa hear that M. Leon Verleye, French Consul in Hongkong, has been appointed learn to our regret that the management of French Consul in Sydney. His place in the New Guines Company is not what it zaure at present Consul in Canton.

yesterday, has left the Colony, having

THE Italian steamer Parana, on changing her flag to that of Spain, will also change her name to Brutus .- The Philippine coasting fleet will shortly be augmented by six more small steamers .- Comercio.

WE learn that the s.s. Taiyuan, due here last Saturday from Java with a cargo of sugar for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Co., went ashore in the Palawan passage and had to one half-year to another of the opening up jettison 500 tons of cargo before she got off. She then made for Manila and arrived there in a leaking condition. A survey is being made. The cargo, we hear, was sured with the Union Insurance Co., but is shared by other offices.

COMMODORE Maxwell has, we believe, received news of his appointment to flag rank. Rear-Admiral Marwell's successor on this station will arrive in a month or

A MRETING of the Literary Society will take place in the City Hall, on Monday, Jan. 14th, 1889, at (8.45 p.m., when Dr. Cantlie will deliver a lecture on the following subject :- Has the Angle-Saxon race found its home?

MR Suzuki, the Chancellier of the Japanese Consulate at Manila, a newly-created Gonsulate-has arrived at Manila. The ter Consul, Mr Minami, is expected shortly. The latter takes with him a few cases of samples from Japan with the view of initiating trade between the two countries.

THE following Eleven will represent the H.K.C.O. in the Cricket Match against the Navy to be played on Friday and Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. on Friday: -T. S. Smith (Capt.), L. Barff, A. J. Campbell (A. and S. Highlanders), S. L. Darby, H. L. Henderson (A. and S. Highlanders), Major Johnston, B.E., C. Platt, H. T. Renney (A. and S. Highlanders), A. de C. Scanlan, M.s. and two others,-Tiffin will be on the ground on Saturday.

THE Archbishop of Manile, Sr. D. Fr. Pedro Payo y Pineiro, whom we reported the other day as being seriously ill, succumbed to the disease, which had been troubling him for some time past, on the morning of the 1st January, at 11 o'clock. His death, although not unexpected, has caused a gloom at Manila and probably throughout the whole of the Philippines. His funeral took place on the morning of the 4th January, from the church, where a requiem Mass was held, at which all the high functionaries and Consuls were present; the number of spectators in the church were more than it could: conveniently contain. The Consulates, as well as all the vessels in the bay, had their flags at half-mast as a sign of respect for the deceased. The deceased, who had resided over fifty years in Manila, was born on the 15th of September, 1814; he therefore died in his 76th year.

An enquiry was held by Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day into the fire which occurred in Queen's Road West the other night. A Chinese lukong gave evidence to the effect that he heard people calling out fire and entered No. 197. He found the top of the staircase leading to the lat floor on fire, having evidently caught fire from the partition of the room. The fire was raging very fiercely, and he went away to make a report. Inspector, Mackie said the Bombay, Red Seo, 28; Brannschweig, house was a three-storeyed one. The ground flour was a chandler's shop; the first floor was a Chinese boarding-house, divided into sleeping spartments. The top floor consisted of one large room and a cock loft. There was no staircase from the shop to the first floor, entrance to which was AMERICAN MAIL of Decomber 18, loft from Tsz Mi Lane through house No. 195. and may be expected here on or about The ground floor was insured for \$2,600 with Measrs Siemssen & Co. He did not The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia has left think the contents of the shops were worth more than \$100. The contents of the shop expected here on or about the 10th were not damaged by the fire. The only thing of value in it was a Fairbanks scale. 5th inst., and may be expected here on The enquiry was adjourned for a week, the premises meanwhile being released.

This inhabitants of Zarich received quite a shock on waking up the other morning. It appears that recently there has been exected in a central part of the town, for the porpose of carrying telephone-wires, a support consisting of two high poles, overtowering the houses, and fastened together at the top Singapore on the 10th inst., and may nothing so much as a lefty gallows. One morning last week the town was horrified to discover a man hanging by the neck from the cross-bar. A crowd assembled and discussed in much perplexity how the unfortunate suicide could possibly have mounted to so great a height and there have carried out his purpose. In the meantime the police were puzzled how to proceed to remove the body. This was at length effected by a man who, with spikes fixed to his boots, clambered up one of the poles, and, not without considerable risk to his own life, cut down the hanging figure amid the intense excitement of the crowd below. Immediately after the body reached the ground it was discovered and proclaimed, amid the most uprogrious merriment, that the supposed suicide was only a skilfully contrived dummy, which a policeman forthwith tucked under his arm and carried away amid peals of laughter. It appears that the joke was the work of students, a body of whom contrived to keep Agiata, from Singapore for this port at the police occupied some distance away from the 'gallows' while their companions were engaged in the dangerous work of hosting the dummy to its exalted position. who was arrested on board the Caledonien

THE sfisirs of the German New Guinea Company are attracting attention. The Governor, Councillor Kraetke, is about to satisfied the claim of the detaining creditor. resign his post, like his predecessor. Herr von Schleinitz. The Munich Newste Nachrichten contains the following remarkable information: From a special source we Hongkong will be taken by Viscount Be- yet of its doings. According to the opinion of our excellently-informed correspondent the company has made worse mintakes than the East African one, and it is only due to the much more favourable condition of its territory for colonisation that the evil consequences are not yet so prominent. The blunders committed we enumerate singly. Firstly, the action of the Berlin directors, who do not simply give general instructions for the administration of the company, but wish to conduct the whole management from Berlin. Secondly, only opening the country to large capitalists and excluding as much as possible small enterprises. Thirdly, the continual postponement from of the country, and the conditions imposed on settlers which are well qualified to prevent a large immigration. Fourthly, the unnecessary expenditure, not to say squandering, of money. There is also a rumour in circulation that this company has offered its territories to the empire for fung million marks.

THE SANITARY BOARD'S BY-LAWS.

His Excellency said it had been found in

INTERPRETATION.

bers will consider the proposals with re-

gard to interpretation, and we will

week if that happens to be convenient gen-

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL AGAIN.

the discussion of the Merchant Shipping

Mr Layton-Would it be possible to have

the draft to discuss by the Committee of

to a gentleman who represents a very large

His Excellency—It is not the proper form

to put such a question without notice. You

the meantime I will give consideration to

the point. I do not think there will be any

The Council adjourned to this day week.

THE INTERPRETATION QUESTION.

MESSAGE BY THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from H. E., the

Governor, was read at the westing of Coun-

The Governor, in accordance with the

intimation made to the Legislative Council

last year, has had under consideration the

His Excellency - Most decidedly.

Amendment Bill 7

cil this afternoon :-

take them at the meeting this

His Excollency-I request that mem-

not entitled to make statements of that

kind unless he was prepared to prove them.

Mr Francis was going to say.

interested in the suit

denied that statement.

for nothing.

His Lordship said he did not know what

The Attorney General said his friend

might put arguments, but he was not entit-

Bis Lordship presumed Mr Francis was

Mr Francis produced the affidavit on

which the summons was applied for, and

said the fact was entirely kept back in the

affidavit, a fact which Mr F. D. Sassoon

who made the affidavit must have known.

that Murad Nishin, the person proposed to

take the evidence, was, as appeared from the

proceedings themselves, one of the persons

The Attorney General most unqualifiedly

His Lordship said if Mr Erancia was not

His Lordship asked whether it was really

Mr Francis said he put before the Court

His Lordship said it was an allegation

able to support the statement, it would go

The Attorney General-He is not.

led to put matters of fact before the

Court unless he had something to go upon.

going on something from the record.

most elevated monument in the world -to wit, the obeliek of Washington.

Church, there was a sudden and shrill or stenographer that he would be interested bability that had no such vessel been here, lasks a question it does not follow that he the Governor has deemed as well worthy of blast from a horn, and a voice exclaimed in seeing, it is shown to him. It happened as of course is the case nine-tenths of the puts it to the president, but to the officer the test of experiment the suggestion of Robert Berry) stopped in his discourse, female portion of the congregation, as the £10 to the person who should name in ter. Of course it adds very much to the overywhere is clearly fixed on the subject, in the form of regulations (II) are also man who had blown the horn continued to advance the Cabinet of the President-elect. strength of the views expressed in Council and such a thing is unknown, so far as I offered for consideration. declare that as the walls of Jericho had 'I could win that prize,' remarked General with regard to the injurious way in which know elsewhere, as putting questions to the The case of the Police requires somewhat fallen before the blast of a trumpet in the Harrison, but I'll not try, I think, hands of a very unworthy person, so the walls of wicked London should fall before the blast of his trumpet, because he was commissioned by God to warn the people that the millennium was at hand, and that the wicked would have to meet their fate. By this time there was more tranquillity, ed a young lady supposed to be the daughter did so. He did all he could do to have the case, for had a little difference in form For these and other reasons, after consultabecause one of the deacons had called in a policeman, who proceeded to take the man ing the wedding trip, however, the bride- there may be in the matter rests either on regular, into custody for brawling in church. The prisoner. a min of about twenty-eight was not the daughter of the couple who the Messageries Maritimes act or on the had an opportunity of discussing this bill existing system of rewards for acquisition of years of age, with fair hair, whiskers, and passed as her parents, but was really the mode of carrying them out adopted by this before. When I mentioned the amendment Chinese; increasing however the sums paid moustache, had sackcloth about his loins, natural daughter of a Hungarian member particular Captain. That, of course, we which I made the Attorney General said per mensem for the lower standards of beneath an outer cost, and he carried a of l'arliament. Count Kinsky asks for a have no knowledge of. I may say I that further discussion on the bill was knowledge; and adding a third standard, ram's horn and small wallet containing re- divorce on the strength of a decres of shall not allow this matter to pass: postponed. ligious books, prominent among which Joseph II, on the ground that he was de- I think it throws a very strong light His Excellency—The second reading was quite equal to that offered to the rest of the was one entitled The Martyr of Brent ceived as to the colationship of the lady he on the inconveniences which are being passed. We had passed the bill when a service. In another paper (III) now laid the police-station and charged, and he to his family estates would be forfeited those Acts, and I do hope that, with the dule, which showed that nobody, not even miums which it is proposed to offer. seemed to think his sanity was doubted, through having wedded an illegitimate per- assistance given by this incident to the the unofficial members had taken the trou- Though these various regulations which for he repeatedly protested that he was son. There is much curiosity in Vienna, as Colony's view of the case, either the Acts ble to compare the figures in the two scho- are suggested for adoption will probably be perfectly same but that he had a divine well as Pesth, as to the result of this suit, will be allowed to lapse in future, or at all dules. Nobody had done it, and so I think found to require amendment after exper. mission to fulfil. Indeed, he warned the which involves an issue of vital interest to events that such a change in the regulations that, very greatly blamable as the Governdivisional surgeon that if he declared him not a few of the Emperor's subjects of both will be arrived at as will at least bring insane the wrath of the Almighty would sexes. assuredly descend upon him. He was removed to the parish infirmary.

A PERSON of genius has established a kissing school in Philadelphia, and the 'Pro feasor 'has been telling au interviewer all about it :- 'To be able to kiss well, and put into the action that gentle animation which must be combined with a wilful resignation to the act, is a science over which very few people in America have control. - All your American kissers, do their kissing impulsively, and without considering the great advantage and ethereal pleasure to be found in calm cool deliberation and premeditation. The next time you go to see your girl, young man, kiss her lightly and with deliberation. If she happen to be standing, just put your left arm around her waist and draw her to you. Of course she'll be bashful. She will turn her head away. Then you must put your right hand to her left cheek, the hand open, and draw her face around to you. Then look her straight in the eyes for half a minute, bend your head down slowly and prepare for action. Don't pucker up your lips; allow them to remain in natural repose. The lips should just pressure. Then a little playful motion of the lips by the kisser, and the kissed sends through you a thrill that is unction to the soul itself. When you can do this you will be an accomplished kisser. Of course there are other and more advanced stages in the art of kissing. There is that delicious, lovable, abandoned kiss that Mary Anderson gives to Ingomar when she plays Parthenia.

in any way settled. The proceedings money value of which is above 20%. of the conference were private; but it is understood that in the course of the meeting the pressing need of rifleranges was advocated as of even greater immediate importance than the provision of transport. Some of the officers were able to state that the equipment of their corps was practically complete, and that there were also in their possession, or at command if required, the wagons, carts, and horses necessary to make their corps mobile. Others pointed out that their battalious necessaries. The expenses to which officers are put were mentioned more than once, as tending seriously to diminish the number of young man of the middle classes accepting commissions. It was stated, on the authority of a well-known volunteer commauder, that there were now about 1,600 officers wanting to complete the volunteer establishment.

THE Vienna correspondent of the Standard writes on Dec. 3: - News has been received here from Madrid explaining the real cause of the difference that has of late broken out between the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin, Count Benomar, and his Government. It appears that on the appointment of the new | Colonies | Spanish Foreign Minister early in November, the German Ambassador in Madrid received instructions to sound the new Foreign Minister as to his views on the attitude of Spain in case of an eventual conflict between Germany and France or between Italy and France, and in general to ascertain his views upon the suggestion that Spain should enter into some sort of relations to the Triple Alliance. To those inquiries, we are told, the Marquess Vega de Armijo returned an evasive answer. At the same time he informed the Spanish Ambassador representative had taken, but also of his own views on the subject. They were to would naturally require on that report. the effect that Spain had no fear of the indanger on which Herr Stumm in his consaw no cause to be more friendly to Ger- sideration which the expression of these drag her into matters injurious to Spanish it is the correct one. interests. This despatch was sent to Count Benomar, the Marquess contends; simply for the Ambassador's own information, in case the subject should be mentioned in Berlin. This, the Minister believed, could Government has got official notification of that is not paying for services actually occasionally, and whose idleness, as regards such remuneration to be drawn only so between the parties was entered into not fail to be perfectly understood by the the occurrence on board the French mail rendered, but at the same time it is a ques- public work, to the lightervale would be long as the receiver remains in the Police. He proposed in the first place to put in recipient of his despatch, insamuch as it steamer yesterday, in which, as reported by tion whether, on further consideration of perhaps injurious to themselves, and cor. Force, clearly stated that the German Ambassador | the public prints, an officer of the Supreme | the matter, considering that our revenue is tainly to the Government service generin Madrid had received only an evasive Court appears to have been obstructed comparatively flourishing as compared with ally. reply, from which he was not in a position in carrying out his duty?

four years ago, and considering the enormous desirable to collequial shall be required.

His Excellency—In answer to the mous value of shipping in this Colony—depend on regular interpreters only in the second certificate, a higher by obtained and it was a commission for whether some of that schedule may not at respect of the two or three disjects in most standard of collequial will be necessary, as which the defence were entirely responsi-State Connoil.

The poor fellow was taken to married, because his right of inheritance suffered in this Colony by the operation of question was put with regard to the sche- on the table will be found the scale of pre-

sons and seventeen cows, the latter to be divided amongst the former in these prosecond a third, or six cows. The third a the new Ordinance, which necessitated the ninth, or two cows. Nine, six, and two change. make seventeen, so each son was contented : and the eighteenth, or borrowed cow, was returned with thanks to the neighbour.

Bill, proposed and brought in by Mr Jacoby, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr Montagu, Mr James Maclean, and Mr Esslemont, has been printed, having for its object the establishment of tribunals of commerce. It provides meet, and there should be just the slightest for the establishment of central tribunals of commerce at Newcastle, Leeds, Bradford, York, Middlesbrough, Sheffield, Birming- Bill, Southampton, Manchester, Chester, Not- with this, I desire to say that I take very courts at the principal towns in its vicinity. | cial members. It will be recollected that Such tribunals are to consist of a central the second reading of this Bill took place court over which a judge shall preside, as- during my absence in Shanghai. Being a sisted by two merchant judges whose names matter that affects merchant shipping, a THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF are for the time being on the rota, and who matter of such very great importance to the LONDON, -In pursuance of a proposal made shall have jurisdiction for the purposes of Colony, I took it for granted that the Bill, a few weeks back by the Lord Mayor, a this Act over the whole area within which considering it had passed through commitmeeting of commanding officers was held at the several county courts now have juris- tee with the exception of the schedule and the Mansion House on Dec. 3 to consider | diction in bankruptcy; and also of a local | that no remarks had been made by the what steps should be taken to increase and court in each of the places mentioned, which unofficial members who in a special degree perfect the equipment of the volunteers in local courts shall be constituted by two mer- represent the shipping interest I took it | G. WILLIAM DES VOUX. and around the metropolis, so that they chant judges, and the registrar, who shall for granted that the body of the Bill and may be ready for service at the briefest be their legal assessor, and shall respec- the way that body had been carried out notice. Between thirty and forty officers | tively have jurisdiction co-extensive with met with the concurrence alike of the Gowere present, and they represented not far the area over which the county courts held vernment and the unofficial members. It Report of the Commission which was apshort of 40,000 men The original idea was in those places respectively now have jur- | was therefore a matter of very great sur- | pointed to enquire respecting the interpretto endeavour to ruise a sum of £100,000 for isdiction for bankruptcy. The tribunals are prise when I found that the subject had ation in the Courts and other Government year, that they are profiting by the teach- make a certain purchase and shipment of this purpose; but this amount was set down to have jurisdiction for the recovery of debts been so little considered, as appeared when Departments; and as the result of further ing. at a time when the purposes were entirely above 201, or the suforcement of any claim | the incident occurred to which the Hon, enquiries and much discussion of the subundefined and the extent of the equip- or demand which shall arise out of any Mr Ryric gave rise; and as regards the ject he is now prepared with definite rement to be provided had not been commercial transaction or contract, the Hon. Mr Ryrie's action in the matter, I commendations, which, if adopted, will be

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. held this afternoon. Present :- His Ex- during the time that a bill is being passed. the report of the Commission. The Judges have shown an aptitude for acquiring the contract as alleged; but the real defence cellency Sir G. William Den Vosux, Governor; Hon. Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney of Council are and ought to be interested missioners in paragraph 7 of their report, competition three student Interpreters, each ant practically admitted there that there were not perfectly furnished with ordinary General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer: Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. M. Desne, Captain Superintendent of the proper time, they should have been in a Colony is fairly well served. And even as Police: Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. B. Lay. position to move an amendment had they regards the dialecta of Swatow and Amoy ton, and Mr Seth, Clerk of the Councils. Absent : Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. Bell- proceedings, which I presume in the past wide a gap between present deficiency and aminers after every period of six months, sought to be imposed. They had nothing Irving. Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General:

MR LEIGH'S REPORT ON THE DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Mr Layton-Sir. I beg to ask the following question—Has Mr Leigh's Report It appears to have been lying over in a and any dialect of Chinese. In the quick shall pass a satisfactory examination in the

His Excellency—In answer to the hon member I have to say that the report has not yet been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A despatch i hone ever, has been sent, in which it is requested that the decision on the subject should not be arrived at until Mr Leigh's Report is forwarded. Mr Leigh's Report has raised a number of very important questions which require some consideration, and in the very abundant work that is required of the Surveyor General, especially as he is on the eve of leaving the Colony for good, it has in Berlin, not only of the step the German not been possible as yet to send those observations which the Government at Home have not as yet received them, but when ! vasion of Republican ideas from France-a do receive them I shall send Mr Leigh's Report Home at once. I may say in the meanversation had enlarged. In case of a time, whatever may be the merit offMr Leigh's conflict in Western Europe, the po- views, I have not the least doubt that, whethe Marquess said, ther adopted or not, it will be by no means would be that of the strictest non-inter- a subject of regret that they have been exference as best suiting her interests. Spain pressed, because the very additional conmany than to France, and her joining the views has necessitated being given to the Triple Alliance, in whatever form, would subject, whatever may the principle adoptbring her no profit, but would probably ed, will render us all the more certain that

THE STATUS OF FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS-

THE CALEDONIEN INCIDENT. Mr Ryrie-I beg to sak, Sir, whether the

on receiving the despetch, committed the the official report was laid before me only least in part be remitted. I repeat that all common use; and as regards the less well as acquaintance with a book in ble the plaintiff having declined to join. egregious mistake of communicating it in ten minutes before I came to the Council, though a mistake was made in form, I am common dislocts or varieties of dislocts to Colloquial to be approved of by the Board. He did not desitate to say that the comfull to the German Government. For this I have, however, read it, and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it and I find that in | metalic and it only difference of importance that I observe I say a word or two about this matter. With required,

M. EIFFRL's famous iron tower is rising | Unril the American President-elect gets a | between the official report and what I read | regard to Your Excellency's remark as to | Partly with this object therefore, and also rapidly and new far overtops everything in private secretary who can relieve him of this morning in the morning paper, the time at which questions may be asked, I to promote improvement in all interpreta-Paris of the monumental kind. It has at the work with which he is burdened in is the discountered in the have been twenty-two years in this Council tion, as well as to obtain greater efficiency. tained the height of 200 metres (about 660 personally looking after his correspondence, paper with regard to sending for an officer and I can say that selectules have invari- through improved knowledge of Chinese, feet), and it is accordingly claimed by its he will have little opportunity to give from the French man-of-war, which does ably been matter of discussion, and of ques- in other departments than the Judicial, the constructor to be 31 metres higher than the thought to appointments or administration not appear in the official report. This is tions put either to the Head of the Execu- Governor has drafted certain regulations questions. Most of his time is devoted to a matter of comparatively little importance tive or the officer bringing them forward. (I) which are now laid on the table and offerhis mail, which, with letters and newspa- except as regards this, that if it be the Of course the regulations of this Colony may | ed for consideration, as appearing likely to pers. comprises about 1,500 pieces a day. case, it only shows that possibly justice differ from others, but I am confident that secure what is required within reasonable He reads all of the letters, but the news- would not have taken its course but for the all the time I have been here it has been limits of expense, and under other condi-On Sunday evening, while service was pro- papers are examined for him; and if there happy accident of the French man of-war the custom, as I said, that the discussion of tions least open to objection. ceeding in the Islington Congregational is anything that it is believed by his son being in the harbour. It shows the pro- a hedules always came last. If a member | With further view to the same objects, Report yet, for the Kingdom of Heaven the either day that he opened a Philadel- year, the law would not be allowed to take in charge of the bill. is at hand.' At once the preacher (Rev. phia newspaper himself, and as the wrap- its course. Such at all events would ap- His Excellency-Whatever may have of the acquisition of Chinese among the per was torn from about it a slip fell out pear to be the case. I have not made up been the practice of this Council I younger members of the non-Chiuese comand there was a small panic among the on which was printed an offer of a prize of my mind definitely what to do in the mat- can only say that parliamentary practice munity; and some proposals for the purpose these Acts which we have been compelled Government or anybody else while a different treatment. Their tonure of office A pivonce case of more than usual inter- ever, in this matter that it appears the to the practice, so far as my experi- a reward in the shape of a lump sum; and est is occupying the attention of the Courts French Consul was in no way to blame. ence goes elsewhere, From what I have it is moreover expedient in their case that at Pesth and of the public throughout Aus. The French Consul did all that was re- heard it seems that various irregular a somewhat lower standard of knowledge of tria-Hungary Count Kinsky, a son of the quired of him. He was saked to back a things have been done in the past, Chinese than is required from other Public Governor of Lower Austria, recently marri- warrant of the Court, and he accordingly but as I say, it mutters very little in this Seconds should not go without reward. of an Hungarian landed proprietor. Dur warrant carried out, and such blame as been adopted it would have been perfectly tion with the Captain Superintendent and groom accidentally discovered that his wife the regulations under which the captains of Mr Layton-I don't know, Sir, that we deemed it well to retain the principle of the

the laws of the Colony from failing in our by the whole Council. own harbour.

A MILKMAN died, leaving behind him three THE CATTLE DISEASES, SLAUGHTER-HOUSES AND MARKETS ORDINANCE. The Attorney General moved the first portions :- The eldest was to have a half, reading of a Bill to amend the Cattle Dia- one or two respects that the by-laws passed the second a third, and the youngest a leases, Shughter-houses and Markets Or- by the Board which the Council were called winth. No cow to be divided. But two dinance, 1887. The object of the bill, he upon to confirm, were defective. It was into seventeen won't go, nor three into said, was to amond section 7 of the 1887 the opinion of the Attorney General that seventeen, nor nine into seventeen. So Ordinance, In the section as it stood it they were rather the subject of legislation the brothers were puzzled, and went to a was provided that all animals brought to in the Colony than of by-laws under the lawyer. 'Borrow a cow,' said the lawyer; the Colony for slaughter except such as Health Ordinance. The subject had been then divide the lot, and you will find the were turned out to graze must be kept at a referred back to the Sanitary Board and borrowed cow over. They therefore bor properly constructed depot licenced by the could not be further considered to-day. rowed a cow, and proceeded to share the Sanitary Board under section 11 of Ordineighteen according to the terms of the will. auce 7 of 1883. The licences granted by The eldest took half, or nine cows. The the Sanitary Board were now granted under

The bill was read a first time.

THE EFFORMATORY ECHOOLS AMENDMENT The further consideration of this bill in committee was adjourned till next meeting.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AMEND.

MENT BILL On the motion for going into Committee the General Chamber, of Commerce before

on the Merchant Shipping Amendment we continue the Committee? I was talking ham, Liverpool, Cardiff, Bristol, Plymouth, His Excellenc said; Before proceeding shipping interesttingbam, Cambridge and Norwich, Oxford much blame to the Government for what and Northampton, and the metropolis, which | took place with reference to this Bill at the | can send me a letter on the subject. In will have two courts sitting throughout the last meeting-blame which is none, the less year. Each central tribunal will have local in that it is very largely shared by the unoffiam quite sure that no one will admit more hopes promote a more general knowledge of completely than himself that the actual Chinese in the Public Service and bring form his objection took was an irregular about a substantial improvement it its inone. There is only one proper time for terpreting capacity.

putting questions to the Government, and It should however be mentioned in the that is certainly not during the passing of first instance that the existing state of A meeting of the Legislative Council was a measure. A question can certainly not things proved on investigation to be scar-Of course the only right thing for the mem- and Magistrates (from whom no informa- Chinese language; and who have disting- and the only material issues which appeared bers who are interested in this question - tion was sought or obtained) did not alto- dished themselves in the Examination for to him to be raised were those raised by the in every measure that is passed—was to and have furnished evidence showing that to be attached to such department of the was a contract, but said it was a conditional here; and if they did not put a question at the dialects specifically mentioned, the fit. say at the same time that I am very much indicate. indebted to him for having drawn atten. It is to be borne in mind that ideal per- into English and vice versa. tion to the subject, for I find on look- fection in interpretation is quite impractioing into the matter that there has been a able of attainment, even when the two eve of my leaving for Shanghai, and, as I meaning; and in view of the fact that there as soon as, he is of the age of 18 years. say, coming here only at the last stage of are used by witnesses here a great number it and finding that no remark had been made of dialects of a language so utterly unlike Every student Interpreter on his appoint. bailee, and the only question was whether

But when I come to the very voluminous ment in respect of interpretation. this Bill to be framed and printed, I am by tioned in the report as one single dialect no means certain whether the conditions in there are, the Governor is informed, several the interval have not so changed as to varieties, each sufficiently distinct from the render it a question whether it is advisable rest to render a good interpreter of any one to amend the schedule of the Ordinance. very possibly a bad interpreter of any am not certain on this point either one other; and it is obvious that under such way or the other. The correspondence on circumstances to secure for the Courts the the subject, which covers a large space command of astisfactory interpretation in to form a very definite opinion. For this approximately. reason, as the matter is by no means of * It would be swidently inexpedient to at. ledge.

very grave importance. I wish further time | tempt the provision of all the necessary for consideration and propose to postpone capacity and qualifications in a class of the committee until another meeting. All officers employed on no other daty. For the reasons remain for the body of the that would not only involve the very great Indian Constables respectively who hold a The amen ordinance, but whether the financial condi- expense of a large Department of Interpretion of the Colony has not so sitered in the term and of students (many of whom would | the following scale of remuneration shall be proposed to produce evidence to show as meantime as to render it possible to reduce probably prove ineligible for office after adopted, viz :-the amount appearing in the schedule, large aums had been spent in their training), I have not quite made up my mind, but it would mean a body of officers, for Of course, there is nothing there the most part required for service only very

negligence, it is stated that he will probe the main particulars it is very much as has attention to the audiport.

Public Officers whose services as interpres acquaintance with the written Chinese defendants knowing perfectly well from bly have to take his trial before the Spanish been reported in the public press. The Mr Ryris—I think it my duty, fiir, to term would be called for only when actually character will be property, as well as an correspondence in their hands that it was so.

the Commissioners as to the encouragement

to pass affect the Colony. I may say, how- bill is passing. It is absolutely foreign for a short fixed period renders unsuitable the Board of Examiners, the Governor has the attainment of which will carry a reward

> ience has been gained of their working, the about substantial improvement in the Mr Ryrie-If it turns out better in the candition of things which was the subject end, we shall accept the blame (Laughter.) of the Commissioners' enquiry, and will thus tend to the greater efficiency of the Public Service.

By Command. FEDERICK STERWART, Colonial Secretary. Government House.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

POLICE FORCE, FOR THE INCOURAGE MENT OF PROPICIENCY IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE. Public Officers who pass an examination, to the satisfaction of the Examiners, in the

Chinese language, of the Cantonese or Hakka dialect, or any other dialect to be approved by the Governor, will receive an allowance according to the following Mr Layton-Do you propose continuing scale :-Officers with under \$200 per

> For colloquial and written Por colloquial only. 300 This regulation to apply only in respect of dialects which Officers have hitherto not professed to understand, or in which they have hitherto not been employed to inter-

The allowance will be granted to Cadets who acquire preficiency in other dialects than those in which they have passed,

On receipt of an allowance under these fendant also said that if his firm think you had better go; now. regulations, an Officer will be required to of D. Sassoon Sons & Co. did make any give accurity for the re-payment of the whole sum, or such proportion of it as may be fixed by the Governor, in the event of the Officer leaving the service of the Colony within three years from the time of

their Examinations, for a period not ex- premise he was induced to do so by the receipt of a self-addressed stamped envecording three years, on their satisfying the false representations of the plaintiff, that lope. Board of Examiners at the end of each

or the sole purpose for which the coinm was placed on plaintiff's order was to meet such payment. Mr Francis proceeded to say LANGUAGE AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE that on the face of these pleadings three COLONY WITH A VIEW TO BECURE or four issues were raised, some of them REFICIENT INTERPRETATION IN THE he presumed, merely as a matter of form. COURTS OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC OF-The second paragraph denied that there was any agreement; that, he presumed. The Governor to appoint, from residenta could not be insisted upon. Paragraph

be put according to Parliamentary practice | cely as defective as might be supposed from | in the Colony under 16 years of age, who 4 was to the some effect, denied the and I venture to say that all the members gether confirm the view taken by the Com- the Colonial scholarship or other similar fifth and sixth paragraphs. The defendhave accutinised the measure before coming in respect of Hakka, the most important of Public Service as to the Governor may seem one, and in paragraph 6 they said if it was unconditional they were induced to enter into it by fraud. Mr Francis then read a

The salary of the student Interpreters lengthy correspondence between the two considered it necessary. The Hon, mem- the Governor, as the result of his enquiries, will be 40 Dollars a month, payable howber has had large experience of Council is not disposed to think that there is so ever subject to a certificate of the Ex- not one word of any such condition as was were conducted regularly; and while I am | what is practically obtainable as a super- to the effect that entisfactory progress is besure he has made a mistake in form, I may ficial consideration of the subject is apt to ing made in knowledge of the Chinese language, and in the facility of interpreting it was whether Sassoon Sons and Co. entered into an unconditional undertaking to hold this opium for Johannes and Co, and whether

Any student Interpreter who at the end they had a right under any circumstances On Londonvery grave oversight in respect to this Bill. languages are far more skin than English of three tears from his appointment as such to refuse to account to Messre Johannes & printed form for some three or four years. translation of any one language into any Chinese language, and whose conduct in Francis) submitted that there was no case warded to the Secretary of State for the Not being a matter of very great import- other the success of cross-examination is, other respects shall have earned approval, that could be produced which would justify ance it apparently has been overlooked, and must be, frequently affected by the will be appointed to an office with a salary the defendant in refusing to do this. It I saw the Bill for the first time on the very failure to distinguish delicate shades of of not less than 100 Dollars a month if, or was a case of absolute bailment. Broadly, he submitted that the plaintiff and defendant were in the positions of bailer and

by the members in the Council, I took it for English as is that of China, it is quite ment shall fornish security for the repay. the contract was absolute or conditional, On New Yorkgranted that it was a matter of obvious hopeless to expect the attainment of a ment of a sum not exceeding half of the and he submitted that there was no evidnecessity. Certainly on the face of it, it condition under which the Courts would be whole sum received by him by way of ence to show in any way that it was a condid not seem of very great importance, altogether free of difficulty and embarrass, salary, in the event of his leaving the ditional contract. Mr Francis then put in service of the Colony before the expiration | the evidence of the plaintiff taken on comcorrespondence which four years ago caused Of the Hakka dialect alone which is mon- of 6 years from the time of his appointment, mission in Batavia. defendant he had in the first place to call

OPOSED REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF his Lordship's attention to the parties to THE POLICE PORCE POR THE ENCOURAGE- the suit, and he submitted that judgment MEST OF PROFICIENCY IN THE CHINESE could not be obtained upon the plaintiff's LANGUAGE. case upon the pleadings as they now stood. The petition purported to sue a firm through

Instead of the four certificates hitherto the representative of that firm in Hong- Sovereigns, of time, was for the first time put before all cases is a work of no ordinary difficulty, granted, two certificates shall be granted in kong, and it was established that the deme this morning, and I have not been able which at the best can only be accomplished ordinary cases, with a third one to be fendant was not a representative of that awarded only in cases of exceptional know- firm. amended by striking out the words of

certificate from the Board of Examiners, 2nd Cors(Acots, 3rd Certificats, 1

relations of the parties and the circum-

For the first certificate, a knowledge of ing put in, first on the ground that the apadvanced knowledge of Colloquiel.

In no case shall the third certificate be granted without the sauction of His Ex cellency the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Board.

Members of the Police Force already holding certificates under the old scheme, shall be allowed to continue drawing their present allowance, but will be at liberty to offer themselves for examination for the second and third certificates under the new scheme, and shall be entitled, on passing, to the higher allowances.

> SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice Russell.) Thursday, Jan. 10.

J. M. JOHANNES AND CO. v. D. SASSOON SONS AND CO .- A DISPUTED OFIUM TRANSACTIONS.

Mr Francis, Q.C., and Mr Robinson, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson an the case that the person who took the com-Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff; and the mission was the same Murad Nishin who gave evidence. If he was a party im-Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) and Mr Pollock, instructed by Messr mediately interested in the matter, that Wotton and Deacon, for the defendant. would be a ground for sweeping aside the Mr. Francis, with reference to the fact whole of the evidence taken on commission. that a jury had been asked for by the other side, said he had just suggested that there the affidavit, which was the only material

was really no necessity for a jury. on which the application for the commission His Lordship said he was quite prepared was made. to take the responsibility of dealing with the case himself, and he did not think which he must inquire into. Was it a fact there was any necessity for a jury. that this person who took the commission The Attorney General having concurred, was one of the parties interested in the the jurymen called were relieved from matter?

urther attendance.

The Attorney General said his name did Mr Francis said the plaintiff was Mr J. M. occur in the suit, but he was not a party to Johannes of J. M. Johannes & Co., mer. it. chants, Batavia, and the defendant was Mr Mr Francis said that in the very first F. D. Sassoon, resident partner in Hong. letter he had read Murad Nishin was kong of the mercantile firm of D. Sassoun stated to be the owner of five of the cheets Sons & Co., Bombay. The suit commenced of opium in question. Another objection in 1882. The petition set forth that the to the commission was that the prescribed plaintiff employed the defendant as agent onth did not appear to have been taken by to receive and sell certain goods for the the person taking the evidence. plaintiff, and the defendant's firm promised After some further argument, his Lord. to dispose of the said goods and to render ship said he would allow the evidence to be an account of the transaction to the plain- put in, reserving his decision on the points tiff and to pay over the monies received raised. The case was then adjourned till to-mortherefor. In pursuance of this contract the defendant received from the plaintiff row afternoon. on 14th September, 1882, ten chests of Persian opium, which he acknowledged, but GROOM (to bride; they are waiting for the had neither rendered any true account of minister)-Hadn't I better skip out and see the disposal of the opium nor of the monies

what is the matter, my dear? The minister received therefor. The plaintiff therefore should have been here twenty minutes ago. claimed \$5.00 | damages and costs of the suit. Bride-No, George; you stay right where The defendant in his answer admitted that he was resident partner of the firm of D. you are. — Harper's Bazar. Sassoon Sons and Co., Hongkong, but said Ir Often Does- Gracious me l' said old he was not a partner of any firm in Bombay Mrs Bently, who was reading an account carrying on business by the name of D. of a public dinner. 'What's the matter?' Sassoon Sone and Co. That denial, Mr inquired old Mr Bently, What an aw-Francis said, the plaintiff accepted. The two ful amount o' toast these men do eat ! J firms were separate and distinct. In an should think it would make 'em thirsty.' awer to paragraph 3 the defendant stated SYMPATHETIC Old Lady (to convict)-Ah, that the plaintill did not employ the de- my unfortunate friend, your fate is indeed fendant or his firm as agents to sell or a hard one, and as she thinks of you here in

he had made or was making or about to

sugar and paying for the same, it being

known and understood by both parties that

firms, in which, he maintained, there was

to do with what took place with regard to

the opium antecedent to this. The question

Co. for these ten chests of opium. He (Mr

The Attorney General said that for the

His Lordship said the petition could be

The amendment was accordingly made.

clearly as possible, and to a considerably

wider extent han his friend had done, the

stances under which this alleged contract

Mr Francis objected to the evidence be-

The Attorney General said his friend was

evidence taken on communion in Persia.

The Attorney General, recoming, said he

dispose of the plaintiff's goods, nor did the this dreadful place, how your poor wife defendant or his firm make any such pro- must suffer! Convict (very much affected) mise or enter into any such agreement as __Wh-which one, mum-? I'm up for bito selling or disposing of any goods for the plaintiff or as to rendering an account thereof. In answer to paragraph 4 the de-CONY Foster of Orono, Maine, was sick. fendant said his firm did not on the 14th He had made all arrangements for his September 1882 or at any other time receive death and burial, when he began to gain. opium to sell and dispose of for the plaintiff One day he remarked to his wife that as

or make to the plaintiff any acknow. he felt better he thought it likely that he ledgement of such receipt, or that they might recover. 'Cony,' said his wife. 'as held any opium for the plaintiff. De you are prepared and I am resigned, I AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced promise to hold or sell any opium for in the 'Paris Figuro,' of a valuable remedy

plaintiff, it was only on the understanding for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, that the plaintiff would purchase and ship and premature decay. The discovery was certain sugar to the order of the firm of D. made by a missionary in Old Mexico ; it Sassoon Sons & Co. of Rombay, and the saved him from a miserable existence and plaintiff never having fulfilled such condi- an early grave. We learn that the Rev. tion never entitled himself to have such Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, The allowance for a Chinese Teacher will promise carried out. The defendant further Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will be continued to Officers, who have passed said if he did make any unconditional send the prescription, free of charge, on FOOD FOR CONSUMPTIVES. - Scott's Empl-

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and Java" might appropriately have been

placed under a separate heading, complete

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven rections, on mencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the lady of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowleen Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Flag and Date of Destination. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. Steamers Brit. str. 3651 Dec. 12 Adamson, Bell & Co. To-day made in the United Kingdom except for Albany 5 c Porter Brit. To-morrow 8 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. To-morrow 3 Siemssen & Co. Bombay, &c. 14th inst. 3 Carlowitz & Co. Canton 3 h Bremner Brit. str. 1111 Dec. 28 Jardine, Matheson & Co. San Francisco The sender must fill up a form of Customs | City of Rio de Janeiro o c Ward Amer. str. 3548 Jan. 90. & O. S. S. Co. Haiphong To-morrow 7:Siemssen & Co. 7 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Haiphong 7 Wieler & Co. To-morrow Duburg 2 h Bertelsen Ger. 5 Melchers & Co. str. To-day Amoy and Tamsui from China which are liable to duty are Fokten 5 h Lewis Brit. . str. 509 Jan. Shanghai str. 12th inst. 5 Douglas Steamship Co. likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless Kung-pai 3 c Brissander Chi. 602 Jan. securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, Kutsang 5 c Slessar Brit, str. 1495 Jan. 10 Jardine, Matheson & Co. anch as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par- Melita 2 c Mörck Ger. 339 Jan. 9 Wieler & Co. str. To-morrow 9 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 808 Swatow & Bangkok 12th inst. str. 1012 Jan. 6 Yuen Fat Hong Phra Chom Klao 3 c Whatton Brit. Phra Chula Chom Klao 3 c Benson Brit. atr. 1011 Jan. 10 Yuen Fat Hong other Parcel to the same address. No Phu Quoc 3 cRobin Fch." Dec. gtr. 234 161 Sept. 8 A Bungarian Lloyd S. N. Co. Bombay, &c. 12th inst. To-day Sarthe 4 c Lehuedé Fch. str. 7A. R. Marty 470 Jan. 12th inst. Coast Ports Thales...... 5 h Hunter Brit. 9 Douglas Steamship Co. Yokohama To-morrow Thibet...... 2 h Case Brit. str. 1671 Jan. 21 Wie'er & Co. 674 Dec. Yokohama To-morrow 8 Wieler & Co. 15th inst. Wingsang 5 cSt. Croix Brit. str. 1517 Jan. Calcutta S'Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy & Manila To-day Zafiro 3 h McCaslin Brit. str. 675 Jan. 10 Russell & Co. Sailing Vossols Altair Brit. bqo. l Wieler & Co. 796 Dec. 473 Dec. Bylgia......Ger. 16 Wieler & Co. 383 Dec. Coloma 3 c Noyes Amer. bqe. 852 24 Captain Daniel Barnes 9 c Stover Amer. Esworalda 5 c Williams Brit. 130 Iton 2 k Rognier Fch. 24 Melchera & Co. 542 Dec. 685 Dec. John Nicholson 3 c Quine Brit. Kitty 5 c Laird Brit. 803 Jan. Mercur 3 c Dick Brit, bgtin. 249 Dec. Orient...... 5 c Gontard Ger. bqo. 460 Dec. 29C. & J. Trading-Go. Sarah S. Ridgeway ... 3 c Coll Amer. bqe. 821 Dec. 6 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Tarapaca 3 k Kennett Brit. bqc. 492 Dec. Velocity 3 c Martin Brit, bue. 491 Nov.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

William Manson- 8 k Kindred Brit. bqe. 366 Nov. 20 Gilman & Co

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns:	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Laurite	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Lacrity	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutQom. Everard Maxwell	Newchwang
ockchafer	eruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
lonstance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Yokohama
ordelia	g-br. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
luk:	8-pt. ard diasa coase detende	465		470	Lieut Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Amoy
Sapoir	gunboat 2nd class	455	T.	460	LieutCom, Denison	On a oruise
irebrand	gunboat 2nd olass	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Heroine	cruiner 3rd class		10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
mpérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
eander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	5	1050	Commander W. Marzack	Hongkong
innet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756		430	LieutCom, W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Merlin ***	gunboat 2nd class	430	4		Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Mutine	alcop	1130	10	1120	Captain C. P. Vereker	Hongkong
Myrmidon	surveying ship	877	l —		Captain C. F. Veleker	
7.	twin-screw battle ship }	-4870	- 4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
Orion	2nd class armored		0.5	. '9: v	10 Table 10	
Porpoise	. cruiser .	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying yessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Sapphire	orniser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karalake	Singapore
Satellite	oruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150		_		Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Bandakan
		. 95		× × ×		In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	95		-		In reserve
Torpado Boat No. 36	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	-	3	-		In reserve
Tweed	receiving ship	5167	14		Commodore Marwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel		925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Wanderer Wivern	sloop coast defenceship, armoured		1 12	1450	The second secon	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., Y.C., Commander-in-Chief,

H. B. M. Ships' tonuage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Grens.	H.P,	Captain.	Where at.
Jeout	Russian gunboat	800		11.	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
	Spanish cruiser	1908	_	<u> </u>	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
ragon	French gunboat	470	0 4 .	450	Commander Rupe	Nagasaki
spic	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menachicoff	Nagasaki
Bobre		475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
lomète	French gunboat	6000	-		Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
mitry Donakoy	Russian frigate		6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Seex.	U. S. corvette	1375		500	Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
ltin	Garman gunboat	489	-	ADE	Cantain Wans	Touron
utin	French gunboat	485	11	425	Captain Neny	Shanghai
Inrion	U. B. corvette	1900	21.	1170	Commander Dyer	Yokohama
Lon ocacy	U. S, sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com, Henry Glass	Corea
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7.00	60	Commander Moltsoff	
Vayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Omnts +	U. S. corvette	2400	13	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
aloe	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	LieutCom. Craig	Kobe
ameral	French gumboat		-	4.0	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
Pluvior	French gunboat	540	-	420	Lieut Commander Fourest	On a cruine
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	-		Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Sivotah	Rossian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Suctifieff	Corea
Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
	German cruiser	2100	1 Is a f	n	Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
Sophie	French frigate	5880	18	4250	Captain Juge	Hongkong
Purenne	Russian corvette	1330		*****************	Captain Lang	Nagesaki
Vestnik		480	1000	425	Commander Gondot	Salgon
Vipore	French gunboat			1. 176	Captain Makaroff	Singapore
Vitias	Russian oprvette	2950	12	St. 2007 6	Commander Moichonsky	Ylumpostock.
Vostock	Russian gunboat	004	1 1	040	Charles Charles	Hongkong
Wolf	(Asterior Europos)	384	1 0	340	Captain Credner	Was And Banand

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WHAMPOA. Ger. str. Hongkong Canton Kwang Lee Peking

> AMOY. In port on January 4, 1889. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

British Sungkiang British Yorkshire MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. Ger. Else Ger. bqe. Garveston Brit. Hilda Tetuan

> ·FOOOHOW. in port on December 29, 1888. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

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SHANGHAJ. In port on January 5, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. German Bayern Saigon Caledonien French Chinese Chintung Hankow, &c. British Chung-king Hatish Diomed Chinese Fung-shun Chinese Fuyew British Glenearn Chinese Hankow. Had-an Chinese Hae-shin Chinese. Hae-ting Kiang-piau Chinese Kiang-yii Chicrese

Chinese Kiang-yang British Kung-wo Chinese Kwang Lee British Kwongering British Pekin German Peking Japanese Saikio Mam Sinn-cheng **Erench** Store Nordiske Danish British Sutlej British Taku British Tameui British Telemachus Yungching Chinese MERCHANT SAILING -VESSELS. John E. Sayre Brit. Brit. Martha

> State of Maine Amor. NAGASAKI In Port on December 27, 1888.

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Kozaki Maro Japan, bqo. YOKOHAMA In port on December 26, 1888. Brit. sch. Belle of Oregon Amer. bqc. Lizzie C. Tsoop Brit. sh. Mary L. Cushing Amer, sh

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